

Appl. No. 10/072,360

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Reply to Office action of September 12, 2003

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Applicant

Bowman, et al.

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Title

THREE DIMENSIONAL MICROSTRUCTURES AND

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Examiner

Barreca, Nicole M.

Docket No.

B-1463

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. The applicant requests a three month extension of time, and includes a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$475 herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	1251 110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month		
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255 2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401 330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal		
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452 110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
	1453 1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502 480	2502 240 Design issue fee	•	
Total Claims20** = X =	1503 640	2503 320 Plant issue fee		
Independent - 3** = X = X	1460 130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
Multiple Dependent	1807 50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity Small Entity	1806 180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee	8021 40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809 770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810 770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be		
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801 770	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	$\neg \uparrow$	
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